

Family Day Overview of IMSA 2033 January 31, 2026

IMSA 2033

IMSA's vision 2033: *Elevate IMSA Everywhere*

<https://www.imsa.edu/discover-imsa/vision-2033/>

Updates are provided on the website, in the weekly *Titan Tuesday*, and at Board meeting Deep Dive presentations. Specific desired outcomes are listed on a Strategic Dashboard.

BUILD

curricular and lab space capacity on the Aurora campus to support the growth and experimentation of artificial intelligence and its applications.



CONSTRUCT

new IMSA diplomas that offer broader pathways to experience IMSA.



REINVENT

the residential life experience with new facilities and social and mental health resources to support a meaningful development experience on campus.



DEVELOP

IMSA innovation hubs around the state, including online, so that more students seeking enrichment in STEM can access IMSA and its pre-enrollment programs.








FORMULATE

partnerships in higher education and industry to expand access opportunities for IMSA students around the state.

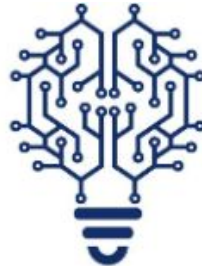


2025-2026 IMSA Strategic Excellence Dashboard

				
Build Artificial Intelligence Capacity	Rebuild Residence Halls	Construct New Academic Pathways	Formulate Partnerships	Develop Innovation Hubs
<p>Provide guidance for the ethical, equitable, and innovative use of AI in institutional practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ AI usage guidelines for classroom use ➤ Approved Board Policy <p>Offer an online AI Credential pathway accessible to Illinois students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ At least 10 Illinois students earn an IMSA AI credential <p>Ensure all students and faculty have the opportunity to build AI literacy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All 10th grade students complete an AI unit. ➤ At least 50% of faculty infuse AI into their curriculum <p>Encourage AI for research and entrepreneurship projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 30 AI Research Projects are presented at IMSAloquium ➤ 50 AI Entrepreneurship Projects are presented at pitch competitions, including 10 from non-Academy students 	<p>Promote student-led curiosity activities outside of the academic curriculum and extracurricular organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 50% of students participate in curiosity experience <p>Enhance the residential programming experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Authenticate one dual credit learning experience outside of the academic classroom <p>Achieve financial targets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$4 million in fundraising support that helps achieve financial targets ➤ Sufficient state funding to launch first phase of construction <p>Design a residential experience for IMSA scholars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Generate a comprehensive plan for implementation of a pilot Scholar in Residence program for fiscal year 27 	<p>Create a university partnership to provide dual credit for academic credentials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 3 IMSA credentials will earn dual credit <p>Expand level 2 and 3 credential opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 5 credentials will have completed level 1-3 opportunities <p>Expand participation in the credential program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 30% of IMSA students in FY26 earn a level 2 or 3 credential ➤ 50 IMSA scholars earn an IMSA credential 	<p>Create a SRELO opportunity in Central Eastern or Northern Illinois</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ At least 1 <p>Create a SRELO residential experience in Chicago</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ At least 1 (50%+ CLED) <p>Expand IMSA Scholars participation in SRELO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ At least 40 ➤ (50%+ CLED) <p>Establish partnership with quantum workforce development in Chicago</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ At least 1 MoA 	<p>Create a unique identity/area of focus for each innovation hub that is culturally responsive to the needs of the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Each innovation hub will create a specific student and educator program exemplifying their unique theme <p>Innovation Hubs will offer IMSA credential opportunities to IMSA scholars in their geo area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 10 IMSA scholars from each hub will earn a credential <p>PROMISE Programming will expand to all innovation hubs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Each innovation hub will offer at least 1 PROMISE program

Artificial Intelligence

First semester progress



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Outcomes

- The **AI Credential modules** have been completed with over 200 students/educators enrolled in the course.
- "Inspire and Ignite" included eight different sessions, allowing colleagues to learn more about AI applications in teaching and learning.
- 68 IMSA students are involved in AI-related SIR or entrepreneurship projects, and over 60 10th graders engaged in an AI ethics seminar in their fall 10th-grade CSI class.

Reinventing Residence Life

First semester progress



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Outcomes

- Created a white paper outlining the [5 Lenses of Curiosity](#)
- Launched [Curiosity Micro-Grants](#) for students who seek resource support for their own curiosity endeavors.
- Raised an additional \$1.9 million in gifts in the leadership phase of the residential hall campaign
- Parent engagement with their elected officials to advocate for IMSA's residential halls.

New Academic Pathways

First semester progress



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Outcomes

- Engaged SIUE for dual credit approval on three IMSA credentials for next year: CNA, LEAD and Entrepreneurship
- Added requirement for experiential learning credits as part of the IMSA diploma, starting with the Class of 2029
- 319 Level 2 credentials are currently being pursued by IMSA students (applied experiences such as research/internship)
- Board approved “IMSA Scholar in Residence” policy for implementation in Spring 2027

Higher Ed/Industry Partners

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Outcomes

- Program booklet is now available with over 140 possibilities and 12 host sites (see Titan Tuesday) - apply by February 20, 2026
- Created SRELO residential programs at two new locations for this summer: UIC and NIU
- Secured budget/grants to make SRELO free for both IMSA students and at least 40 IMSA scholars
- Established SRELO opportunities with quantum-focused organizations

Innovation Hubs

First semester progress



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Outcomes

- Launched IMSA Hub in Chicago (Pilsen and Hyde Park)
- Established plans to implement PROMISE at all Hub locations for Spring 2026.
- Ensured research opportunities will be available at all Hub locations this summer.

Want to help?

- Help us form connections to professionals and communities
- Help create opportunities for our students
- Advocate for our needs (in collaboration with PAC)
- Reach out to me at eglazer@imsa.edu or president@imsa.edu